

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure

In re application of: *Ades et al.*

Application No. 09/600,057

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For: RECOMBINANT LIPIDATED PSAA
PROTEIN, METHODS OF PREPARATION
AND USE

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the final Office action dated September 17, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated January 9, 2009. The final Office action set a three-month period for response, and Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, making a response due on or before January 17, 2009. As January 17, 2009 falls on a Saturday, and Monday, January 19, 2009 and Tuesday, January 20, 2009 are federal holidays, a response is considered timely if filed on **Wednesday, January 21, 2009**. The fee for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith via EFS. It is believed no additional fees are due in connection with this response. If it is determined that additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.